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CALENDAR of Events

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 1, 2

8:15 P.M. — Memorial Hall. Repeat performances of "As You Like it" by Stanford Players.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

10:30 A.M. — Central School. Jr. NDGW will resume their regular meetings after a vacation of several weeks.

3:30 P.M. til Minight — Hawaiian Holiday at Menlo Park Circus Club. Annaul fun day of Woodside-Atherton Auxiliary to benefit Stanford Convalescent Home.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

9 A.M. — Circus Club members meet for breakfast ride, with the coffee and . . . served at 10.

4 P.M. — Stanford Memorial Hall. Alma Trio (piano). Under joint sponsorship of Committee on Public Exercises and the Stanford Friends of Music. Tickets at Stanford Bookstore, P.A. 4106.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

8 P.M. — Memorial Hall, Stanford Tuesday Evening Series. Lecture by Horace Kallen from School for Social Research, New York. Subject, "The Place of War in the Education of Free Men."

Baseball: Senior Hardball Team Organized Here

By Con Maloney

During the 1946 baseball season, Menlo Park was represented by a very good senior baseball team. This should have set a precedent for the following years, but unfortunately it didn't work out that way.

During this season several attempts were made to start a team but these attempts collapsed. Consequently during the past weeks Menlo Park has not been represented by a senior baseball team.

We now take pleasure in announcing that this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the local recreation diamond, the newly formed "Menlo Park Greys" will make their 1947 deput. This team will be entirely composed of players who are well known to the people of Menlo Park.

The team will be unsponsored, as the players themselves have gotten together to organize it. Under this method, there will be no one to pay the cost of transportation of visiting teams, or to pay the umpire, not to mention the cost of balls and bats and other equipment. During the 1946 season the merchants of Menlo Park contributed the money which enabled the team to continue playing. This team will not have anyone to help it along, so at the opening game Sunday we will sell soft drinks which we hope will be sufficient to defray expenses. If we find that this is not sufficient we will, though we dislike it, be forced to "pass the hat". Passing the hat will be the last resort.

Though we realize that it is quite late to be getting started we promise that this team will be one that Menloites can be very proud of. There will be no sloppy ball on this team; the players are all fellas that like to win and that play to win. Hustle will be the key word.

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Games Sunday

These games are scheduled Sunday on the Recreation Park diamond:

11 a.m.—Menlo Town Club vs. San Jose.

1:15 p.m.—Junior Lions vs. Kiwanis.

3:15 p.m.—Junior Legion vs. San Mateo.

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AS THE CHECK PASSES HANDS from Larry Johnston, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee, aiding the Presbyterian special tax fund, to Fred A Hoover, treasurer of the Church, Ed Randall (front row), Don Emerson Hall, Chief Thomas Cuff and George Angus note the transaction with approval. —Menlo Camera Shop Photo

A Church Had A $10,000 Burden, And A Community Saw The Need

What happens when a church is located in the heart of a potential business zone and suddenly is called upon to finance development of the area?

The progress in commercialization doesn't help the church much. The improvement never will increase the jingle of its cash register.

And yet the church, rightly so, is determined to stay where it is, because its members feel that a church should be centrally located to best serve the community. Its youth program, helping to combat juvenile delinquency, needs to be right down town.

What happens?

Well, in Menlo Park, the citizens rally to the cause, and help the church pay its assessment.

And this is what has happened during the past eight months.

The church is Presbyterian, but that made little difference. It might as well have been Episcopal, Baptist or Catholic. Those who helped represented all these faiths.

When it appeared that the church was definitely to be burdened with the assessment, the editor of the Recorder discussed the matter with a friend living in Palo Alto. This friend was a woman of faith and vision. She suggested that there might be another way to meet a righteous cause and started a fund, anonymously, to aid the Church. The suggestion was printed in the Recorder in the form of an open letter. A group of civic-minded men took up the suggestion, formed a citizens' committee and started the ball rolling. It was then that the slogan "Unity for the Community" was born, originating from Chief Cuff.

The happy conclusion hasn't been reached yet, for $3,000 still must be raised. The $7,000 already contributeod was used to help pay for the assessment when it fell due last week, and a bank loan was floated to pay for the balance.

The Santa Cruz Ave. Improvement Project is the name given to the proposal to construct a parking area in the middle of the block surrounded by Santa Cruz Ave., Oak Grove, Santa Cruz avenue, El Camino Real and Crane street, and to pave surrounding streets. Cost of the project was levied against property owners who would benefit most from the increased value of commercial property.

The church's portion of the cost was one-twelfth of the entire project, or $12,577. Church trustees objected, saying that they felt the assessment was too high and that the improvement would be of no benefit to a church. They added that they, on the other hand were in no way objecting to the project as a whole.

The city engineer, Edwin Smith, pointed out that the church's assessment was high because (1) its property bordered the proposed parking lot; (2) it faced Santa Cruz Ave., where the major street improvement would come, and (3) it lay next to a side street, Chestnut.

The Rev. Don Emerson Hall, pastor of the church, replied by saying he felt the church should be given concessions as a support of the community that the church supplies such as maintaining the only youth center in town.

However, councilmen said they must overrule the objection because, no matter how they felt personally, they must treat the church property as any other property. Decreasing the church assessment would mean increasing other assessments, and, anyway, just because a church was located on the property right then, didn't mean that it always would be.

So the church had a $12,577 assessment fee (later revised to $13,080) staring it in the face. Actually, the net fee was $10,396, because the

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Paper Boy Injured When Bicycle Crashes Into Side Of Automobile

Howard Sprinkle, 15, 870 Santa Cruz avenue, suffered severe lacerations of the head and arm when his bicycle ran into the side of a car on Johnston street near Santa Cruz avenue, Friday evening.

He was riding along the sidewalk delivering papers, and suddenly veered into the street and into the side of the car. His head hit the car window, breaking it. He was unconscious most of the time until he arrived at Palo Alto Hospital by ambulance.

Apparently the boy didn't see the car. A tree blinded both his view and that of the driver of the car, Kathryn T. Maher, 42, 1253 University Drive.

In another accident earlier on Friday, cars driven by Adele L. Mohr, 45, and Margaret Braae, 71, both of Redwood City, were damaged in a crash on El Camino Real near Middle avenue. Police reported the latter was pulling away from the curb at the time of the accident.

School Budget Hearing Scheduled For Monday

Public hearings on local school district budgets will be held next Monday night.

Time for the hearings has been set for 7:30 p.m. at Las Lomitas and at 8 p.m. at Ravenswood, Menlo Park Central School, and Sequoia.

All school budgets for the coming fiscal year are larger than this year's budget.

"Two major factors should work to produce good-sized school tax rate reductions for the school districts in San Mateo county this coming school year," California Taxpayers' association said today.

First, assessed values of taxable property for 1947-48 show relatively large increases generally throughout California.

Second, school districts will receive huge increases in state support for 1947-48.

Some of the increased state support, in some places, will be needed for teacher salary increases, state law requiring that salaries be not less than $2,400 per year, the association pointed out.

Firemen Plan Ball For September 13

The annual Firemen's Ball will be earlier this year, in September. The date has been set for September 13 in the Stanford Village Gymnasium. Dancing will be from 9 to 1.

This will be the ninth annual ball, which benefits the firemen's widow and orphan fund. Asst. Chief George B. Carter is dance chairman. Admission is $1.00 per couple and 50c for each additional lady.

Junior Lions Edge 20-30 Club, 5 To 3

Two extra innings were necessary, but the Menlo Park Junior Lions managed to eke out a 5 to 3 win over the Palo Alto 20-30 Club in a Twin Cities League contest last Sunday.

The nine-inning game lasted three hours. Four runs were scored in the final frame.

Tom Del Sarto, Menlo pitcher, who struck out 19 of the 36 Palo Alto players who came to bat, allowed five hits. Menlo Park got eight hits.

Bob Peterson got three hits for four times at bat, and socked a double into the left field fence. The game was played at Palo Alto.

This Sunday, the Junior Lions will meet the Kiwanis at Menlo Park at 1 p.m. The Menlo Park Ramblers will play at 11 a.m.

The Junior Lions' Box Score

	AB	R	H
Freitas, rf.	3	1	1
Peterson, lf.	4	1	3
De Ocampo, ss.	5	1	1
Tousey, 1b.	5	1	1
Capra, cf.	4	1	0
Johnson, 2b	4	1	1
Crawford, 3b.	3	0	0
Piccoli, c.	4	0	1
Del Sarto, p.	3	0	0
	35	6	8

Taxpayers Will Save 30 Cents If City Takes Over Streetlights

In a move "to give the taxpayers a break", the City Council decided Tuesday night to absorb the cost of street lights. Councilmen figured the move would save taxpayers about 30 cents per $100 assessed valuation.

At present, the city is part of the Menlo Park Lighting District, a county-commissioned agency. A petition to withdraw from the district will be circulated by the council and presented to the county board of supervisors. The supervisors then, by law, must call a public hearing.

The reduced tax rate would be permanent. The muncipal tax limit is $1 per $100 assessed valuation, and the street lights would be included within that rate. The change-over wouldn't go into effect until a year from now.

The city would be able to absorb the lighting tax, Mayor Charles Burgess declared, because of increased revenues, which will be "well in excess of the cost of the lighting district."

The city assessment role will be about $300,000 higher this fiscal year, he estimated, because of increased building and new annexations. Also, the city will receive $18,000 in state gas tax funds and motor vehicle license fees during the next fiscal year, as a result of recent passage of the state highway bill. This represents a 250% increase in gas tax funds and a 65% increase in motor vehicle license funds.

Absorption of the lighting district would leave three "islands" of unincorporated areas which would have to either form their own lighting districts—an expensive project—or ask for annexation to the City of Menlo Park or Atherton.

These islands are the Brookdale Unit, bounded by San Mateo Drive Middle avenue, Hermosa Way and San Francisquito Creek; the Spruce street and Buckthorn Way district across from Menlo Junior College, and a small area at the corner of Laurel avenue and Oak Grove avenue.

Withdrawal of the city from the lighting district also will mean:

(1) Areas within the city limits but outside the lighting dist rict would get lights.

(2) The old M. P. lighting district would be reduced to the area bounded by Ringwood Rd., Bayshore Highway, Willow Road, and Middlefield Road. This area possibly could be annexed to the Ravenswood Lighting District or else ask for annexation to the City of Menlo Park or Atherton.

City Engineer Edwin H. Smith voiced the opinion that the city should save its new revenues for special projects, such as the acquision of Dibble property, erection of a city hall, and construction of a bridge at Alma street and the San Francisquito Creek.

Mayor Burgess, however expressed the belief that it would be better for the city to assume the responsibility of providing street lights, a responsibility already assumed by most cities. He said Menlo Park should depend upon special financing and special bond elections, if necessary, for extraordinary projects.

He added that property taxes would take care of the street lights and the state funds could be used for construction projects.

At least 50 signatures will be necessary on the petition.

Councilmen Carl Noller was commended by other councilmen for his research on the lighting district problem.

The council also passed a resolution requiring subdividers to install electroliers, with the number determined by the city engineer.

In other action at the special council meeting Tuesday night, an ordinance to annex the Charles Sailor property at Oak street and Olive avenue was introduced. There was no protest.

Weed abatement assessments were fixed.

Permission was granted to the San Mateo County Fiesta Association to display advertising banners along El Camino Real in September.

Softball League Playoffs Begin Tuesday Night

Jimmy Ciadellia pitched the first shutout of the Menlo Park softball season last Thursday as the Oasis team smeared the Ramblers, 16 to 0. Babe Sullivan hit a home run for the winners.

Tuesday night the Pros outscored Smith-Nichols, 14 to 11. Wednesday night's game between the Firemen and Ramblers was forfeited by both teams.

Play-offs start next Tuesday night, with the team in first place facing the team in third place. The second and fourth-place squads will square off Wednesday night. The two winners will come to blows Thursday night in the first of a three-game series.

First and second teams were not determined until last night, too late for publication.

STANDINGS

	W	L
J and A Sales	8	1
Oasis	7	1
Professionals	6	4
Smith-Nichols	3	6
Firemen	1	5
Ramblers	1	8

Feast of St. Dominic Will Be Celebrated At Corpus Christi

In honor of their holy father and founder, St. Dominic, whose feast day occurs on August 4, the Dominican nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery on Oak Grove avenue. will have a Solemn High Mass offered in their chapel at 9 a.m. next Monday.

All friends of the Monastery are cordially invited to be present.

Lions Club Float Wins First Prize

The float sponsored by 10 San Mateo County Lions Clubs, including Menlo Park, won first prize Monday in the Lions Convention parade in San Francisco.

Trinity Church Relocation Halted

Trinity Church services will be held in the Parish House at Laurel and Ravenswood this Sunday (with Reverend Eric W. Jackson preaching) because of delay in moving the church edifice from its old location to the new one.

Old Trinity is already jacked up, ready to be on its way. The intention was to have it on the new Laurel lot, next to the Parish House, for this week's services, but the steeple of the historic little building is high, and trees and telephone wires interfere with its moving. So for this Sunday it will stand in silent contemplation of its long useful past.

Without doubt Trinity will be well settled in its new location for services on August 10.

Grab-A-Bite Burglarized

Thieves broke into the Grab-A-Bite restaurant at 1049 El Camino Real Tuesday night, broke open a slot machine, and got away with its contents. The amount taken was unknown.

They apparently opened a screen on a side window to gain entrance and left through the side door. Nickles and quarters were found strewn along the ground outside the cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Gibson, who live in an apartment behind the restaurant, said that about midnight they heard noises and a car drive away.

Andrew Del Pozzo, who with his brother, Frank Del Pozzo, owns the cafe, said the burglars apparently were amateurs.



TWO OF THE FORCE AT MENLO PARK HARDWARE were on vacation when this picture was taken for the Recorder by Don Lee of the Camera Shop. Those present, reading left to right, were: Gordon Webb, J. William Ryan, Lester Gibson, Mrs. Ruth Hunnell, D. P. Ryan, Mrs. J. W. Ryan and Terry Cowman. Those missing were Billy Murray and Bud Underhill.

Know Your Menlo Merchant

For nearly a quarter of a century J. William Ryan and Madge have lived in Menlo Park where everyone knows them as the friendly owners of the Menlo Park Hardware Company. As our "Merchants of the Week" they say that their success has come from team work and the fine bunch of associates in their organization.

Which is not new—or news. But just corner Bill Ryan and ask "how come" he came to Menlo and the story begins with mules on his father's ranch in Sutter Co. To hear him tell it ranch life was a bit tough. Getting up at 4 a.m. to groom and harness a string of mules, working them all day, then making their beds (and putting them in) after dark . . . Well it palled on Bill, though we noticed a gleam of respect in his blue eyes as he recalled the intelligence of one old lead mule followed by from 26 to 32 mules, controlled by a single jerk line.

But Bill Ryan left the ranch in 1906 to go to work in the wholesale district of San Francisco. That's where he was during the earthquake and the fire and his memories of the dust, open sewers and charred horse flesh still make him shiver.

In 1911 the old Grass Valley Hardware Store became Bill's employer, a business that had been in operation since 1858 in the same building—with hardware hanging from the ceiling and iron doors, front and back!

In 1917 J. William Ryan married Miss Madge Wright, a teacher in the Sacramento schools. Mrs. Ryan has been an active partner in her husband's business since they opened in Menlo in 1924, after Bill had worked a few years in Fresno with progressive hardware firms.

It was only a corner of the old Brown Store when the Ryans took over, but from the first they featured nationally known brands as a foundation on which to build a growing business. In 1928 the Menlo Park Hardware was using the rest of Brown's Grocery space and Gordon Webb and E. P. Ryan entered the picture. In 1942, when the Highway was widened, the store expanded to include many new and dependable lines and to fill the entire building as it is known today.

Foundation For Mental Health

The War increased by thousands the number of mental cases in this country. At the same time one of the conditions of this war brought forth investigations and planned reformations that should increasingly benefit all our mentally ill.

Many of the conscientious objectors who volunteered for duty in state mental hospitals (under the provisions of the alternative service program of Civilian Public Service) were so deeply concerned over the long standing deficiencies of mental institutions that they made a practical effort to improve the level of ward care by publishing material designed to aid in training attendants for this work.

"The Psychiatric Aid", formerly named "The Attendant", was started for mental institution attendants and has been recognized as being very helpful in local training programs in private, state, federal and army psychiatric centers. A helpful handbook has also been circulated, approximately 10,000 copies.

Selective Service assigned a number of persons to special project work that would include a survey of conditions on a wide-spread basis. Previously administering services had come largely from church agencies. The problem gained the attention of nationally prominent persons with real concern that an adequate program of attendant training and public education should be furthered.

The National Mental Health Foundation, a non-profit educational agency, received its charter about May 1st, 1946. Its emphasis is upon the responsibility of citizens to see that conditions in hospitals are improved. For this purpose the Foundation, whose address is 1520 Race Street, Philadelphia, distributes various types of literature, produces radio programs, maintains a speakers' bureau, publishes handbooks, prepares digests of state mental health laws, and promotes community participation to meet the problems of mental illness. In this our help is needed.

AT OUR DOOR

From the English author VioletFirth we quote: "A sincere desire to aid one's fellow men will insure the opportunity to do so."

This is not hard to believe since "one's fellow men" are everywhere and most of them in need of either physical, mental or spiritual assistance.

Surely no group of our fellows is in greater need of help than the mentally ill. We have yet to hear of any other troubles so grievous that the possessor would exchange them for a form of mental instability. Yet too often we turn away and hope to forget these people who are the responsibility of all of us.

Opportunity to aid these irresponsible members of our society is at the very door of Menlo Park, for there are hundreds of them at the Veterans' Hospital. Some are being cured and released, but more and more are coming in—and so pathetically young.

We call your attention to a letter from one of the "patients" at the hospital, published under LETTERS on the Editorial page.

Do not think you have too little to contribute to this cause and so postpone offering your services. You may be one who is especially adapted for helping in this work. You may be the one whose sympathetic understanding will support and strengthen a fellow mortal who greatly needs your aid.

On The Brain

"Dont let your presses get too hot!" This recently came over the telephone in a masculine voice—of friendly tones.

"I see you NOW have the Library on the brain." This came Wednesday from a woman who reads all we write.

Yes, we DO have the Library "on the brain". In fact we always have SOMETHING on the brain. Any time we don't we'll be dead. For what is the fun of living in a community where there are civic minded citizens with ideas if one does not get behind them and boost?

When John Sullivan guaranteed to revive the Chamber of Commerce we backed him. 'Tis now in active operation. When merchants on the Highway complained about the dirt, so did we. And when Max Mielke was finally able to obtain a new sweeper we rejoiced with the town and the street department.

When the Santa Cruz Improvement Project came up for public consideration we supported the city council and those citizens whose long vision we approved. This is now an assured improvement, in the near future.

When the Presbyterian Church need was brought to our attention it was our privilege to publish an open letter to the church with one woman's helpful suggestion. When action on the subject went into the care of a "citizens' committee" we knew it was in best possible hands, but continued to endorse it.

Now that the Library situation is to be placed in the hands of another citizens' committee we shall back their efforts to the best of our ability, for we WANT a better Library for Menlo.

When the State Division of Highways decided for us how fast traffic should whiz through our town, we did our best to have their decisions set aside. We did (past tense)— and we will (future).

Yes, we always have something on the brain.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

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Your City's Business

By CHARLES P. BURGESS

As a general proposition, I am against public ownership of business enterprises, because under public ownership officiency of operation usually drops and management initiative is dulled. There are noteworthy exceptions, but I believe they are not the rule. Despite this negative approach, my feeling is that somewhere along the line in the next half dozen years, when the price level becomes relatively normal, the City of Menlo Park should purchase its own water system. The step should not be taken without first having a comprehensive investigation made by a qualified engineering firm to determine the adequacy and condition of the system and the anticipated future capital requirements.



During the last few years the tax burden on industry has increased in such a measure that the cards are stacked hopelessly against private industry, competing with public ownership. Property taxes annually exceed 2 per cent of the value of the property used in the business, state taxes are substantial, and the Federal income tax absorbs 38 per cent of the net profit of a corporation. Because interest on the bonds of a public body is exempt from Federal income taxes, interest costs on the capital of a publicly owned utility are something around 2 per cent. A corporation, such as California Water Service for instance, would have to pay 2.85 per cent for its bond capital, 4 per cent for its preferred stock capital, and 6 per cent for its common stock capital. In an industry where the premium on initiative and efficiency is comparatively moderate, as in serving a community with water, the advantages of municipal ownership are too great to be offset by a mere superiority in management.

Presuming the property could be purchased, with working capital, for its book figure around $1,800,000, the annual cost of 2 per cent interest and a retirement of the debt over a thirty-year period, would be about $72,000. Net earnings of the system after taxes and depreciation last year were $115,000. In addition, the Federal, state and local taxes, amounting last year to $60,000, or 17 cents of each dollar's worth of water sales, would be eliminated, permitting a rate reduction.

The Bear Gulch system serves as well as Menlo Park, the city of Atherton, Woodside, Menlo Oaks and other unincorporated territory. A municipal or metropolitan water district would be an appropriate agency to take over the system. My own feeling, however, is that it should be a city undertaking, probably a joint operation of the reservoir with Atherton, dividing the distribution system in the unincorporated territory between the two cities.

The first reason for city operation is to permit the use of our street, park and clerical staff in water operations, thus achieving a more efficient use of our public works personnel in a merged operation. This would offset to some extent the advantage of California Water Service in having a number of operating systems throughout the State to divide the cost of the central administrative and engineering staffs.

Second, the cost of operation in our incorporated limits, because of the greater density of population, is less than in the more sparcely populated unincorporated areas. This differential should be recognized with lower rates inside the city limits of Menlo Park. Just as gas, electric and garbage rates are lower inside than outside of our corporate limits, so too should be water rates. Under municipal control the proper differential could be established.

It might be argued that it is unfair to use tax advantage as a reason for transferring from private to public ownership a water system. However, the water systems serving the vast majority of the people of the United States are publicly owned and pay no Federal taxes. In our own state the same thing is true, and these systems avoid payment of state taxes. In San Mateo County, the water systems serving Redwood City, Burlingame, Hillsborough, San Bruno, Belmont and others, avoid the county property tax. Therefore, we are in effect being discriminated against when we pay all these taxes in our water bills.

Menlo Medley

"COME IN, PLEASE"

What Is The Soul?

Last week I stayed with Larry one evening while his parents attended a lecture.

First we read a chapter from Black Beauty—a bit too tame. We then turned to Mark Twain, but Tom's fight with the new boy in the neighborhood started Larry on a tale of his own invention, and I filled only the role of listener until he wearily climbed into bed. Then he said, sleepily, "Do you know any song about Jesus?"

I blinked a bit in the twilight and softly began the first words that came into my mind—"Jesus, Lover of my Soul . . ."

I was here sharply interrupted by a wide-awake boy, and as I now recall the rest of that line and the following one, I think it most fortunate that I got no further. Yes, I was interrupted—

"What is the Soul? What is the Soul?"

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LETTERS

We invite letters to the RECORDER, requesting that they be moderate in length and carry authentic signatures—The Editor

Menlo Park Recorder
Dear Editor,

My father is a semi-invalid. His greatest pleasure is reading. My mother and I too like to read, but I am unable to climb the steps to get books, so we have to depend upon others to get them for us. I know many people who get books from Palo Alto Library, because of the steep steps here.

Let us not wait for the rich to build the library, but let each one of us, adult and child, give a small donation and soon there will be enough money for a lot and building in which the County can locate the books.

A list of the donators could be kept, later placed in the library when finished and each one of us could proudly say "OUR LIBRARY" Let us have a library that we are proud of. It will take a little time and a little effort, but can be accomplished.

I will gladly do what I can to help.

Very truly yours,
ALTA WRIGHT,
Retired Teacher.

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The Haven at the Vets' Hospital

One of the most worthwhile projects ever launched at any hospital was the erection and maintenance of the patients' social club house at the Veterans Hospital in Palo Alto. It is sponsored by the AWVS of California and is the first of its kind in any veterans' hospital in the United States.

At its opening, just a year ago, many national representatives of the AWVS were present, among them Mrs. Louis Lengfeld, California State Field Director and Mrs. Kay ("Mom") Stern, who is the chairman of the social club.

The "Haven", as it is called, is maintained by free will contributions from individuals and organizations. The ex-service men and women of this hospital have rightly said that their service club is "just a bit of heaven in a hospital", ruled over by their "Angel" in the person of their beloved Mom Stern.

Much can be said and written about "Mom" and the untiring efforts she has put forth to make life worth living while the ex-G.I.'s are on the road to recovery at this hospital. To our dear Mom goes the orchids; ask onyone who knows.

Six days a week from 1:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. you'll find Mom on duty

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RATIOCINATIONS

LOUIS J. STELLMAN

Last week, as for many weeks and months previous thereto, the noises of this world, to which men listened fearsomely were made by Russian spokesmen, reviling and threatening those who opposed them; by Jewish terrorits in Palestone and their British enemies; by Hindus and Moslems voicing their mutual hates, by Indonesian patriots and Dutch imperialists shouting accusations one against another in a shooting war. Everywhere, including Congress, there was violence and disunity. Front pages reeked with them and men's slumbers were disrupted by their echoes.



Then, suddenly, there came a hush and all this turmoil was forgotten in the contemplation of an extraordinary event: the private papers of a simple, honest gentleman who passed from life more than three quarters of a century ago were opened in the Library of Congress Annex. It was as if some great word of the church of God had chanted "Pax Vobiscum". Yellowed pages spoke their message out of times no living man experienced. Abraham Lincoln came back to life and claimed a world's attention—not because his penciled notes were of extreme importance, but because he wrote them.

Consider the significance of this strange situation; this beautiful, incredible, soul-strengthening fact. What manner of man was this Abraham Lincoln, whose casual comments on affairs long past can instantly divert us from atomic bombs and power politics? He was, as Anthony depicted Caesar, just "a plain, blunt man who loved his friend". He had not the brain of an Einstein nor the tongue of Demosthenes; none of the cunning of Machiavelli, nor the strategy of Napoleon was his. He was treated with contempt by members of his own cabinet, caricatured by a hostile press, ill served by his particular underlings and shot to death in a public place by the agent of a group who hated him and all he stood for.

It does not sound like the description of a man who makes his impress on the ages, whose very name brings up their better impulses in the minds of men; whose pictures homely, sad and uncompelling, are somehow, an inspiration even to those who never learned about his life or works. There is good in it, so plain and so strong that it calls to the good, sometimes deep down and latent, in the beholder.

The quality about Abraham Lincoln which defied the changing mores, formulas and ethics of eighty years was a great and valiant heart; a human sympathy that knew no limits, recognized no enemies. The people of the South whom he was fighting and those of the North whom he was governing were his friends. Their losses and trials he mourned equally.

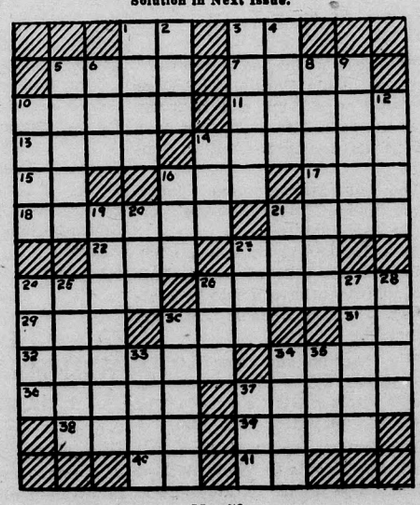
For vituperation and criticism he gave back generosity and justice. And about his own misfortunes he had a saving sense of humor; a funny story to tell.

A very simple fellow was this Honest Abe, as many called him, some in derision, more in affection; a peasant type according to European standards, with little schooling and, perhaps, a minimum of culture for the great office he held. Yet, four score years after his ungainly body was laid into its grave, the random thoughts which his pencil scribbled on paper were able to divert the attention of one continent and a considerable portion of another from the violent living dramas of Today.

The significance, I think, is unescapable: It is not war or politics or strategy that lives in the minds of men, fixing its imprint indelibly upon human affairs. It is the memory of a man who was good and could not be swayed from his goodness by the errors or corruptions of the world around him. And, if that is so, we need not lose hope. There are and will be other men like Lincoln. They will continue to inspire and direct us when the little men with strident voices, who depend on firearms and political chicanery, are forgotten. That is the message I, for one, receive from a stack of yellowed papers, posthumously opened, perhaps unimportant in themselves.

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Elena, Anita Piombo Entertain at Shower

Elena and Anita Piombo, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Piombo, 1125 Maple avenue, were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous bridal shower last Sunday in honor of Anne Bergero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santo Bergero, of San Francisco.

Anne will be married at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in San Francisco, Sunday, August 10, to Richard Piombo (brother of the hostesses).

The shower was held in the garden of the Piombo home. The bride-elect opened her gifts at a table decorated in pastel blue and white. A parasol in the same colors formed the table centerpiece.

Buffet supper was served late in the afternoon under garden umbrellas. Twenty-six guests from Menlo, San Francisco and various other peninsula cities attended.

The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Piombo. He served 2½ years with the Field Artillery, 24 months of that time overseas.

● Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Seybold, Santa Cruz avenue, is enjoying a vacation at Lake Tahoe with a group of young friends.

String Quartet, Piano Trio to Play At Stanford Soon

Three Sunday afternoon concerts are to be given at Stanford this month, presented jointly by The Friends of Music at Stanford and the university's committee on public exercises.

The Alma Trio, which has just completed a coast-to-coast tour, will play on August 3rd and August 10. The Friends of Music String Quartet of La Jolla will present the concert on August 17.

The three concerts will be given in the Stanford Memorial Hall at 4 p.m. They will conclude the Friends of Music Series for the year. Mrs. Russell V. Lee is chairman of the group.

CIRCUS CLUB WINS IN SWIMMING MEET

The Menlo Circus Club far outscored both the Menlo Country Club and the Peninsula Golf and Country Club in a triangular swim meet before a large crowd last Sunday at the Circus Club pool in Atherton.

The winners scored 123 points, Peninsula 87, and the Menlo Country Club, 9.

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Two Pastors On Vacation

Guest pastors will serve in Menlo Park Presbyterian Church and in the First Christian Church in Redwood City during the vacations of the regular pastors, the Rev. Don Emerson Hall and the Rev. Charles E. Hannan.

Mr. Hall will spend his vacation at Lake Tahoe, accompanied by Mrs. Hall, their son David, and Mr. Hall's mother, affectionately known at "Mother Hall" by her son's parishioners.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannan will drive to El Monte where she will visit her father, while her husband is attending the World Convention of his church in Buffalo, New York.

Menlo Medley

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I swallowed fast as the earnest little face peered at me in the half light. The answer to that one I've intuitively **known** without trying to "explain" it to myself; how was I going to expound this subject to a boy of seven?

With words of one syllable I felt my way along. I made the distinction between the inner and the outer man—between the flesh and the spirit, as best I could. I especially stressed the idea of immortality—the eternal qualities of the ego.

With a sigh my sleepy audience turned over. "Oh, I know," he said, "The soul is made of copper, huh?"

—Miriam Avid.

—M.M.—

How Insects Breathe

Unlike the higher animals, insects breathe through a number of minute openings, known as spiracles, located on both sides of the body. These do not connect with lungs in the true sense but with a series of finely branched tubes which run to all parts of the body, carrying oxygen to be transmitted directly to the blood stream.

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Mrs. Earl Hook Returns From Illinois With Two Old Lamps For Her Collection

Mrs. Earl Hook returned to her home, 1243 Laurel Street, recently from Rockford, Illinois, where she attended the International convention of the "Daughters of the Nile."

Later, Mrs. Hook went to Peoria to attend the alumni meeting of Bradley University. She is west coast regional president of the Bradley Alumni Association. Before returning to California, she visited relatives and friends in Illinois.

Mrs. Hook's husband and two sons always start moving furniture around when she leaves for a trip, as she invariably comes home with antiques to add to her already fine collection. This trip was no exception. Two beautiful old lamps, one the gift of a friend and one discovered "on the prowl" through an antique shop are now in the Hook living room.

Last Sunday Mrs. Hook was hostess to San Francisco Patrol, "Daughters of the Nile" at a picnic barbecue.

The affair was held in the garden of the Hook home. Guests amused themselves with ping-pong, archery and miniature golf.

Supper was served in the evening to fifty guests

Tuesday, Mrs. Hook was hostess at a bridge luncheon, honoring Mrs. Clive Roberts who is here on a visit from her home in Colfax, Washington. Mrs. Roberts' parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller of 1711 Santa Cruz avenue.

Others present at the luncheon were Mrs. Edwin Baird of Redwood City and Mrs. Kenneth Nicols of San Mateo.

Navy Medals Ready For Distribution

Distribution of medals to Ex-Navy men and women who won them, will begin today and any man or woman eligible for the "American Defense Medal" or the "World War II Victory Medal" may obtain these at any U. S. Navy Recruiting station. Both medals are of bronze, with distinct engravings.

A Navy recruiter will be in the County Court House at Redwood City each Monday and Tuesday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Charles Burgesses To Visit Ft. Scott

Mayor Charles P. Burgess and Mrs. Burgess will be among many invited guests from northern and central California cities who will visit Fort Scott tomorrow. They will be entertained by Mayor General Robert T. Frederick in cooperation with the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor and Mrs. Burgess will see demonstration-displays of electronic, radar, electrical and engineering equipment that were developed during the war and formerly classified as secret. They will visit a giant 16-in. coastal defense gun, with its magazine, power plant and living quarters—all housed in bomb-proc concrete and steel casements.

Luncheon will be served on the parade ground at Fort Baker by the Quartermaster food service school, where the guests will line up "GI" fashion to taste for themselves the soldiers' meals that are "balanced, attractive and appetizing". Later the party will board the Army Mine Planter "Spurgin", for a cruise through the harbor.

● Lynn Armstrong, daughter of the Herbert Armstrongs of Woodside, left last Sunday with some Berkeley friends for a vacation at Lake Tahoe.

LETTERS

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assisted by Mrs. Ala Love and their kitchen crews and hostesses. There is never **a dull moment.**

We sincerely hope other veterans' hospitals throughout the United States will follow in the footsteps of this worthwhile project, sponsored by the American Womens' Volunteer Service, and establish such clubs in each of the Veterans' hospitals. Ours pays endless dividends in the good it does and you (who help) will be amply repaid for your efforts.

In closing permit me to state that the number of workers per week averages 43, and from 900 to 1,000 bits of refreshment are served daily. Somewhat of a record, isn't it?

—G.F.B. Patient Reporting

Timber cut in national forests represent ten per cent of the nation's total lumber output.

SAN FRANCISCO 49'ers WORKING OUT DAILY

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● *If yours is an emergency call, and the line is in use, explain the circumstances to the person using the line.*
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● *Ask your youngsters not to monopolize the telephone.*
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44 ways To get "Something for Nothing"

The railroads have received 44 "rules" demands from the leaders of the operating unions . . . representing engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and switchmen. They say they are seeking only changes in working conditions—NOT a wage increase.

More Money For Less Work

But what kind of rules are being asked for? Twenty-eight of them would compel railroads to pay more money for the same, or less work; 7 would require additional and unnecessary men *to do the same work;* the rest would bring about changes in operating practices at increased cost.

For Instance:

The Union leaders demand additional train and engine crews on Diesel-powered trains—one full crew for every power unit in the locomotive. A freight train hauled by a 4-unit Diesel would have to carry 4 engineers, 4 firemen, 4 conductors, and at least 8 brakemen, or a total of 20 men instead of 5.

"Made Work"—Sheer Waste

The Union leaders demand that full-length freight trains be cut to about half their length, even though such trains are most efficient for low-cost service to you. This rule would call for twice as many locomotives, would double the number of trains, and make accidents more likely.

Additional equipment, yards, and other facilities required to take care of these short trains would cost hundreds of millions. What the Union leaders *really* want is to make more jobs.

The Union leaders demand that when a crew in one class of service perform incidental service of another class, they will be paid not less than a day's pay for each class, even though all service is performed as a part of the same day's work. *The crew would get at least two days' pay for one day's work.*



The Union leaders demand that the present basic day for passenger conductors and trainmen be reduced from 150 to 100 miles, which would have the effect of increasing their pay 50%. Such a run often takes only two or three hours!

You Can't Afford This Waste

Demands like these are against the interests of the whole American people, who depend on railroad service for nearly everything they eat, wear and use.

These rules would cost A BILLION DOLLARS annually—a gigantic waste which neither the railroads nor the country can afford.

Railroad workers are good citizens and good employes, with pride in their calling. Their record during the war was outstanding. We do not believe they fully understand the "featherbed" rules which the Union leaders are demanding. We do not believe they understand the harmful results which these rules would have to the railroad industry, to the millions of men and women dependent on railroads for their livelihood, and to the shipping and consuming public.

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Thirty Persons Attend Legion Picnic Barbecue

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The home is a fine old place and Frances Doherty had visions of leaving it "as it" and furnishing the house in keeping. However, Jimmie and the kids voted her down (all except Michael, who is too young to care and who always sides with his mother any way).

So the house will be remodeled with the "accent on youth".

CARS COLLIDE

Cars driven by Elbert Grisell, 63, Box 879 Alameda de las Pulgas and George Hansen, 2000 Ralston avenue, Belmont, collided on El Camino Real near Santa Cruz avenue Monday afternoon. Grisell was pulling away from the curb.

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Those who attend are requested to bring with them good used clothing that may be sent over seas.

Mrs. Marshall's Kin To Visit In Menlo

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Marshall will have as their houseguests for a month, at their home, 1193 Santa Cruz avenue, Mrs. Marshall's sister, Mrs. Willard Kennedy and her daughter, Helen Jean Kennedy, who are here from their home in Oklahoma City.

EMILY McCARTHY FOUTS GIVES BIRTH TO SON

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCarthy received word this week of the arrival of a son in Kelgore Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. John Fouts, Jr.

Mrs. Fouts, whose wedding in Church of the Nativity was one of Menlo's social events, is the former Emily McCarthy.

CAMPAGNES HOME FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Campagne and their two little daughters, Emmy Lou and Susan, 1305 University Drive, returned last week end from a 15-day motor trip to Carson City and other points of interest.

The party stayed at Tahoe where Frances and the little girls acquired "fashion book" suntans.

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Shirley Anne Sonne Is Seven Years Old

Shirley Ann Sonne celebrated her seventh birthday on Tuesday afternoon by entertaining seventeen friends at her home, 941 Lee Drive.

The children had fun playing games and then gathered around a long table in the back yard for refreshments. A large pink and white birthday cake, topped with seven white candles, formed the centerpiece, and the children's places were marked with individual favors and small cakes, each holding a candle. Mr. Lee of the Camera Shop took pictures of the group.

Guests at the party included Robert Olpin, Daleen Tueller, Fred and Suzanne Stepehenson, DeAnn Colton, Lorili Thornton, Jill Scott, David and Blake Sonne, Patricia and Michael Farr all of Palo Alto; Karen and John Palmer of San Francisco; and Paula and William Wreden, Billy and Kenny Kloepfer from Menlo Park. Shirley Ann's little year-old sister, Karma Jean, was also having her share of the fun.

Menloite Undergoes Appendectomy

R. C. McMurray, 1001 University Drive, was taken from his home last Saturday to Palo Alto Hospital for an emergency appendectomy.

At latest reports he was convalescing satisfactorily.

● Enjoying a picnic barbecue last Sunday at San Mateo Memorial Park were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Goodlive, Mrs. Grace Denton, Mrs. Joseph Grebmier, Della Jo Hurlbut and Margaret Goodlive.

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Community Contributions Pay Church's Assessment

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tion for land it would have to give church was to receive compensa- up for widening of the streets.

What to do? The church had nothing to do but depend upon contributions. Rev. Hall and the board of trustees said, "We'll do it some way. We're not going to move."

It was then that the lady suggested that the community, which was to benefit from a business district off the highway and a church in its midst, come forward individually and help the church carry its load.

And come forward the community did. The graup of men from all denominations met every Saturday for several weeks, laying the ground work. Then they threw the organization open to everyone, and the "drive" was on. Business men and individuals were contacted. When contacted, they gave readily and the biggest problem was getting around to see them. And now the job is nearing completoin, and a good job well done it is!

Names of several persons could be mentioned who worked tirelessly to make the effort a success, but they probably would rather remain anonymous.

Diane Cochran Leaves For Visit In Connecticut

Diane Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cochran, Portola Road, Woodside, left last week end for Southport Conn., where she will visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray.

Diane will return from the east in time for the opening of Sequoia High.

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TAKES TWO TO CUT THE CAKE. Here you see the former Nona Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bell of Avy Street, soon after the ceremony that made her Mrs. Willis Green, being assisted by her new husband. The newlyweds, recently married in the Presbyterian Church, are making their home in Idaho.

—Menlo Camera Shop Photo

Baseball Team Organized Here

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There is really no need to say anything about the players themselves as they are all well known in Menlo, but as player information is always interesting we shall include some personalities.

On first base, we have big, lanky Phil Tousey. Phill is about 17 years old, stands about 6.1. A long hitter, he recently played in the All star game in Seals Stadium. A very flashy first baseman, a definite addition to the team.

On second base we have big Charlie Anderson. Charlie is a very good boy to have around. Possessed of a very good arm Charlie can play anywhere in the field. When Charlie is catching very few men ever attempt to take liberties with his arm.

On third base we have Cecil Cane. Some of you have probably seen Cecil making circus catches for the Rambler soft ball team Cecil has a good arm and is always dangerous at bat; hits a long ball.

At short stop we have the one and only Guito Budelli. Guito is one of the two fastest men in the Menlo soft ball league. He owns a rifle arm, not to mention a great batting eye. Hits circuit blows quite often.

In left field we have Jerry Vistica. Jerry is considered to be Sequoia High's greatest all time outfielder, good defensively, he is a great hitter and just the man for the long ball. Will probably bust up many a ball game.

In center field we have Bill "Lightning" Lambert. Bill is the other half of the two fastest men in the soft ball league. Bill will be our lead off man. . Likes to run, and will stretch many hits into extra bases. Is incomparable defensively.

In right field we will have big, tall Fred Moriss. Fred is well known for his great clutch hitting and also for his steady fielding. Fred always hustles and will be around when needed. Always plays heads up.

And doing nice catching will be Charlie Cattaneo. Charlie catches for the J & A Sales in the soft ball league, and is well known for his hustle and team spirit. Charlie is a good hitter and can always be depended to start a rally or keep one going. Another member of the team is Lou Bellomi. Lou will only be with us every other week end. So he and Charlie Cattaneo will trade off. Lou will probably play in the infield somewhere as he is possessed of a great arm and is a very good left-handed hitter, well known for his play with the fire house in the soft ball league.

This pretty well completes the team and one that we hope will get the strong support of the people of Menlo Park.

So this Sunday and every Sunday we will play ball at 11 o'clock on the Recreation diamond. If you want to spend a nice cool morning why not come out and watch the "Menlo Park Greys." We do need your support and if we get it we promise you that you will not be disappointed with the brand of baseball that the Greys will present in the coming Sundays.

Mrs. Denton, Miss Naylor Move Into Straver Home

Mrs. Grace Denton and Kathleen Naylor moved this week from 648 Menlo avenue to the Straver home on Oak Grove avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Straver are now settled in the home they bought at 100 Princeton Road.

James L. Green, 34, Dies At Hospital

James Leslie Green, 1043 Henderson street, died last Saturday at Palo Alto Hospital. He was a native of Coleman, Mich., aged 34 years.

Mr. Green is survived by his wife, Florence K. Green; a daughter, Sharon Lee Green, and a son, Richard B. Green, all of Menlo Park, and his mother, Mrs. Minnie Green of Alma, Mich.

Funeral services were held last Monday. Interment was in Alta Mesa cemetery.

● Mr. and Mrs. William Remensperger of San Francisco and their children Katherine and Bill Jr., spent Sunday at the R. C. Atkinson home on Santa Cruz avenue.

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Junior Legion Team Blasts Daly City

The Menlo Park Junior Legion team easily defeated the Daly City squad here Sunday afternoon by a score of 26 to 9.

Eddie Feeley, short stop, knocked a homerun and also a double. Ken Calhoun looked good as he managed a double play at the end of the fourth inning with the bases loaded, and he also hit a triple. Don Terhune got two hits for two times at bat.

Folger Defeats Wier In Tennis Tournament

Two tennis tournaments enlivened the week end for court fans. At the Country Club Deanne Folger of Woodside defeated Joan Wier of Atherton in the Junior Girls' invitational singles, 10-8, 3-6, 6-3.

At the Circus Club, in men's doubles, John Wickett of Atherton with Jim Cornish of Palo Alto defeated Don McNear and Averill Crimmins of Atherton, 6-1, 6-3.

Party Will Celebrate Teruko's Birthday

Teruko Kaneko will be guest of honor at a party tomorrow at her parents' home, 908 Middle avenue, to celebrate her birthday.

Guests will be members of the YBA Club.

BIRTHS

July 23

EASTBERG—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eastberg, 228 Princeton Road, a son.

STASI—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stasi, 978 O'Connor Street, East Palo Alto, a son.

Funds For Needy Increased in County

Needy people in San Mateo county received $100,370 during May, 1947, compared with $72,701 for May, 1946, California Taxpayers' association said today, studying the trend of the cost of aid to the needy in California counties.

Relief payments in the county during May, 1947, were financed $38,340 from the federal government, $36,703 from the state treasury, and $25,327 by the county.

Mrs. Waldron Dies

Mrs. Helen S. Waldron, wife of Major General Albert W. Waldron Palo Alto, Veterans Hospital director, died July 22.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Waldron is survived by two sons, Capt. A. W. Waldron and Ensign Stoddard S. Waldron and a daughter, Mrs. Henry Woolard.

Mrs. Waldron was a native of Rochester, New York, aged 55 years.

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Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. These premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

CHARLES H. GLEASON

Published: August 1, 1947.



FOR THE ENRICHMENT OF LIFE

If you would like to try an interesting psychological experiment, engage someone in conversation while standing on the sidewalk or in the middle of a room. Then, at intervals, step two or three short steps backwards, and then two or three steps forward.

You will find that the other person unconsciously responds by backing up or moving forward with you.

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—Keith Walker.

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Trinity Lutheran Church offers two services each Sunday morning, the first being at 8:30, followed by another at 11. Mr. Lang will preach the sermon next Sunday on: "The Pearl of Great Price."

The Walther League, young people's society of Trinity Lutheran Church of Palo Alto, will hold its regular meeting this Sunday evening at Flood Park, at 7 o'clock.

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The Rev. Don Emerson Hall

Reverend Don Emerson Hall announces the appointment of Mr. D. H. Proett as director of music, replacing Mrs. Helen Van Oterendorp, who is moving to Santa Cruz. Mr. Proett will make his first public appearance this Sunday when he will sing a solo at the 9:45 service and direct the Treble Choir at the 11 o'clock hour.

He is a graduate of Dubuque University and is the son of a Presbyterian minister. He received his Master of Arts degree in music at the Presbyterian Seminary at San Anselmo last May, where he will continue working for his Divinity degree. He is a teacher of piano, organ and voice.

Guest minister for both Sunday services, in the absence of Reverend Hall, who is leaving on vacation, will be Reverend Philip Walborn of the Presbyterian Church in St. Helena.

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The Rev. Eric W. Jackson

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Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School.

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Second and fourth Sundays, Morning Prayer and sermon 11 a.m.

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The First Baptist Church of Menlo Park, in Chapel at 1145 Merrill, will observe communion at 10:50 a.m. when the pastor will begin a series of sermons on "Again". This Sunday morning he will speak on "Worshipping Again".

At 9:45 Mr. Vernon Johnson will superintend the Bible School. Rev. O. P. Bishop teaches the Bible Class each Sunday morning. Choir practice is held each Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. C. Stearns, 89 Park Drive, Atherton.

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11:00—The Morning Worship.
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Gerry Snell Honored At Birthday Party

The smallest member of the Snell family was its most important one last Sunday when Gerry celebrated his second birthday at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Snell, 5 Fenwood Drive, Atherton.

Guests from San Mateo and Burlingame were present to help the little lad enjoy the day.

The party was held in the garden and during the afternoon, Mrs. Snell served ice cream and slices of Gerry's blue and white frosted birthday cake.

The boy received many presents. His father and mother gave him a wagon and a springer spaniel puppy. Former owners (with little originality) had named the puppy "Prince", but his new owner will ignore that and give him a new name—something easier for a two-year-old owner to pronounce.

Turners Spending Summer In Menlo

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Turner of Rochester, New York, have taken a home at 628 Cambridge avenue and will spend the summer in Menlo Park.

Mrs. Turner is enthusiastic about Menlo and it is barely possible that she and Mr. Turner may make this city their future home.

Kum-Double Club Goes Skating

The Kum-Double Club, a group of young married couples of Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, enjoyed a pot-luck supper at the Kirkhouse last Friday night.

Following refreshments, members went roller skating. Several remained vertical for the entire evening, but many of the members will bear bruises from the party for some time.

A bowling tournament is planned for early autumn.

Combined with the Presbyweds, the Kum-Double Club will hold a picnic this Sunday at Flood Park.

Clem Layritz Named Assistant Manager Of Peninsula Theatre

Clem Layritz, for four years assistant manager of the Menlo Theatre, now has the same position in the El Camino Theatre (one of the Golden State Theatre Circuit show houses) in San Bruno.

Clem went into the motion picture theatre business on leaving high school and plans to make it his life work.

His brother, Harry Smith, joined the army air force recently and is now stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

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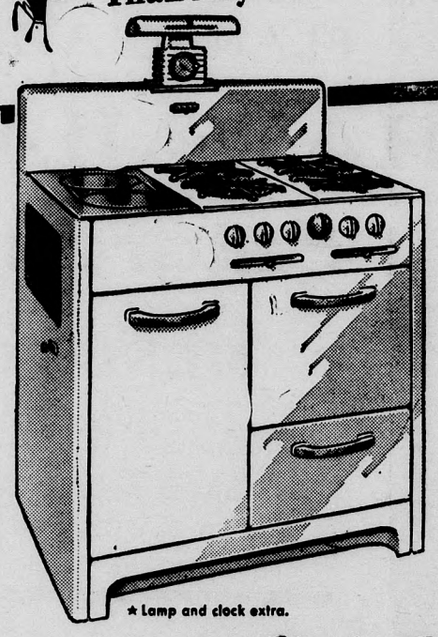
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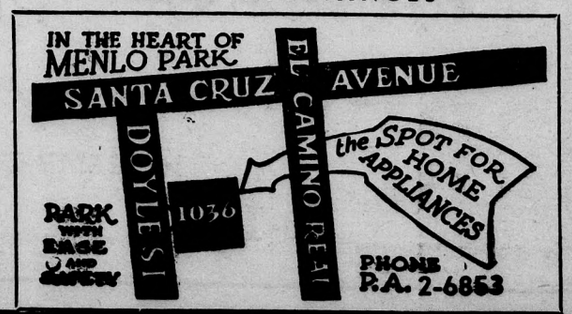


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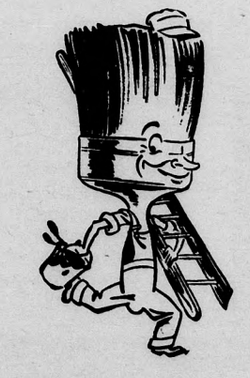
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The following information is sent the Recorder from the Social Security Office of San Mateo County:

A total of $14,000,000 a year is lost to persons throughout the country who fail to file an application on time for social security retirement payments. It is estimated that about $15,000.00 is lost each year to residents of San Mateo County for the same reason. Many claims filed with the San Mateo Social Security office are filed late and the retired worker has been out from one month's benefit to a whole year or more of payments.

In order to receive all payments due, every person who has worked in jobs covered by social security should apply when age 65 is reached. By doing so, payment will be made to each insured worker (and to his wife at 65, and any child under 18) for any month thereafter in which he earns less than $15.00 in covered work. If not working at all or if working in jobs that are not covered, the payments will be made each month.

"We are deeply concerned with having applications for retirement payments filed on time," said Edward J. Foley, manager of the San Mateo office of the Social Security Administration. "Because we constantly find cases where benefits are lost, we recommend that every worker file application at age 65. Since benefits can't be paid until applied for, actual loss of payment can thus be avoided.

"If the applicant continues to work in covered jobs, he can apply later on for any possible increase in the rate. The first application protects him so that benefits will be paid for months not worked because of illness, lay-off, and the like or for months when he is working in jobs not covered by social security. By advising us of months for which benefits are payable, he will be assured of receiving all payments to which he is entitled.

"Every holder of a social security card should keep it in mind to file an application for old age insurance at 65. Then the full value of the benefits for which he has paid will be preserved for him."

The San Mateo Social Security Office is at 22 North B St., San Mateo, and is open Monday through Friday of each week.

De Melle Catches 60 Lbs. of Fish

John DeMelle, one of our local craftsmen, enjoyed a day's fishing at Princeton near Half Moon Bay last Sunday—the sort of day that all fishermen dream about, but very seldom realize.

John caught 13 fish-link, rock and blue cod, and capizzoni. The total weight of his catch was 60 pounds.

Albert Sigal Guests Leave For Home

Mrs. Albert E. Sigal of Fredericks avenue, Atherton, and her young daughter, Eddy Lou, should be sitting with folded hands this week resting, after six weeks of very busy visiting and sightseeing with several members of the family whom the Sigals have been entertaining. On Tuesday the visitors all left for their various homes and Mr. Sigal flew to New York where he is attending the Olympic Sports convention. Mr. Sigal is chairman of the Ski division of the Olympic.

Mrs. Sigal's mother, Mrs. J. F. Bennett, returned to her home at Las Cruces, New Mexico. With her went Mrs. Sigal's young brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bennett, who also live in Las Cruces. Mrs. Milo J. Warner, a sister of Mrs. Sigal, returned with her daughter, Caroline, to her home in Toledo.

Son "Billy" Sigal, who, with Joe Balestra, a fellow Stanford student, bummed his way south on vacation, has just returned by plane from Mexico. Son "Tito" has studiously pursued his own affairs at the University while the family has been sightseeing and celebrating.

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Larovna Iverson Dies In East Palo Alto Home

Miss Larovna D. Iverson, a native of Grand Forks, North Dakota, died in East Palo Alto last Saturday. Private funeral services were held Tuesday. Interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Miss Iverson is survived by four brothers, Eddie Iverson, Rawiston Iverson, Inggrad Iverson, all of East Palo Alto, and Iver Iverson of San Francisco; three sisters, Mary Iverson, Cora Iverson and Madonna Iverson, all of East Palo Alto.

FERGUSSONS OF STOCKTON VISITING JAMES COOPERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fergusson of Stockton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cooper, 1322 Hoover street.

Mrs. Fergusson is Mrs. Cooper's sister.

ALINE M. MAJERUS PAYS $150 ON DRUNK CHARGE

Aline M. Majerus, 45, of 1030 Pine street, paid a $150 fine in the Redwood City police court last week on a charge of drunken driving.

Police said she was driving at high speed in an erratic manner on El Camino Real in Redwood City. She is a housewife.

● William Horne returned to his home on Valparaiso last Sunday, after a week end fishing trip to Santa Rosa.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

July 29, 1947

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

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Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance on original application of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

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Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license (s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are not now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

JOSEPH GARCIA

Published: August 1, 1947.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the board of trustees of the Ravenswood Elementary School District, County of San Mateo, State of California, will receive sealed proposals up to the hour of 4 p.m., Saturday, August 16, 1947, for painting building located on the Ravenswood School premises. Said bids will be opened in public at or about 4 p.m., August 16, 1947, at Ravenswood School. Specifications for said work may be obtained from the Ravenswood School office, 523 Donohoe, East Palo Alto, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., daily except Saturday and Sunday. The board of trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Board of Trustees of the Ravenswood Elementary School District.

By GEORGE F. GAYER, Clerk.

Published: August 1, 8, 15, 1947.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Menlo Park will hold a public hearing on the 18th day of August, 1947, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. of said day, at the City Hall, Menlo Park, California, for the purpose of considering and taking action on a suitable zoning classification of and for the following described real property in said City:

PARCEL 1:

BEGINNING at a point on the corporate limits line of the City of Menlo Park said point being on the Southwesterly line of Middlefield Road distant thereon Southeasterly 2032.71 feet from the center line of Ravenswood Avenue, said point being the most Easterly corner of the lands now or formerly owned by the United States Government; thence Southeasterly along said Southwesterly line to the center line of San Francisquito Creek; thence Southwesterly along the center line of said Creek to a point on El Camino Real on the Northeasterly corporate limits line of the City of Menlo Park; thence along said corporate limits line Northwesterly to the Northeasterly prolongation of the Northwesterly line of Middle Avenue, Southwesterly along said prolongation and said Northwesterly line to the Northeasterly line of the Morey Tract, Northwesterly along the last mentioned line to the Northerly corner of the Morey Tract, Northeasterly along the Northeasterly prolongation of the Northwesterly line of the Morey Tract to the Southwesterly line of El Camino Real as it formerly existed 66 feet wide, Southeasterly along the last mentioned line to an angle point, Northeasterly to an angle point and Northwesterly to the center line of Ravenswood Avenue; thence Northeasterly along said center line to the Northwesterly prolongation of the Northeasterly line of a 20 foot strip of land belonging to the Southern Pacific Company; thence Southeasterly along said prolongation and said Northeasterly line to its point of intersection with the Easterly boundary line of the lands now or formerly owned by the United States Government; thence along the boundary of the last mentioned lands North 40 degrees 36' 10" West 646.35 feet, North 31 degrees 45' East 1355.24 feet, South 58 degrees 15' East 140 feet and North 31 degrees 45' East 1467 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 2:

BEGINNING at a point on the corporate limits line of Menlo Park, said point being the point of intersection of the Northwesterly line of Middle Avenue with the center line of Arbor Road; thence Southwesterly along said Northwesterly line to the Northeasterly line of Hermosa Tract; thence Northwesterly along said Northeasterly line to the Southeasterly line of Santa Cruz Avenue; thence Southwesterly along said Southeasterly line to the Northeasterly line of Cotton Street; thence Northwesterly along the Northwesterly prolongation of the Northeasterly line of Cotton Street to the center line of Santa Cruz Avenue; thence Southwesterly along said center line to the center line of Maple Avenue; thence Northwesterly along the center line of Maple Avenue to the center line of Valparaiso Avenue; thence Northeasterly along the center line of Valparaiso Avenue to the Northwesterly prolongation of the Northeasterly line of Lot 1, Kate Johnson Estate; thence Southeasterly along said prolongation, said Northeasterly line and the Southeasterly prolongation of said line to the center line of Santa Cruz Avenue; thence Northeasterly along the center line of Santa Cruz Avenue to the Northwesterly prolongation of the Northeasterly line of Lot 21, Kate Johnson Estate; thence Southeasterly along said prolongation and said Northeasterly line to the line dividing Lots 18 and 19, Kate Johnson Estate; thence Northeasterly along said dividing line and its Northeasterly prolongation to the center line of Arbor Road; thence Southeasterly along the center line of Arbor Road to the point of beginning.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this hearing is held pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 55 of the City of Menlo Park, and by order of the City Council of said City; all persons interested in said matter may examine said Ordinance No. 55 and amending ordinances, and other related documents on file in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Menlo Park, and reference is hereby made to the same for further particulars. All persons interested in said matter are invited to attend said hearing at the time, place and on the date herein set forth.

DATED: July 14, 1947.

PAUL H. BRYANT, Secretary, Menlo Park Planning Commission.

Published: July 25; August 1, 8, 1947.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE FILING OF ASSESSMENT AND THE TIME OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 14, 1947, there was filed with the undersigned Secretary of the Menlo Park Sanitary District Board, an assessment to cover the sum due for the work performed and improvement made by A. J. PETERS & SONS, Contractor, in University Park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911," reference being made to Resolution of Intention No. 114 of the District Board of the Menlo Park Sanitary District on the 12th day of November, 1946, for the description of said work and improvement, and of the district to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, said assessment being made in conformity with the provisions of Sections 20 and 21 of said Act (Deering's Acts 5315 et seq.), according to character of the work done;

Said assessment shows the amount to be paid on said contract for the work contracted for and performed, together with all incidental expenses, the amount of each assessment against each lot or portion of a lot, the number of each lot or portion or portions of a lot so assessed, and has attached thereto a diagram exhibiting each street and street crossing, lane, alley, place or court, property, or rights of way on which any work has been done, showing the relative location of each lot or portion of lot, to the work done, numbered to correspond with the numbers of the assessments.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monday, the 11th day of August, 1947, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M., is the time fixed by the undersigned Secretary when all persons interested in the work done, or in the assessment, may appear at the meeting place of the Menlo Park Sanitary District Board, said meeting place being the Menlo Park City Hall, 1098 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, California, and be heard by the District Board of the Menlo Park Sanitary District.

The owners, the contractor, or his assigns, and all other persons interested in said work, or in the assessment, feeling aggrieved by any act or determination of the District Engineer of the Menlo Park Sanitary District in relation thereto, or who claim that the work has not been performed according to the contract in a good and substantial manner, or who claims that any portion of the work has been or was omitted or illegally included in the contract for the same, or having or making any objections to the correctness of the assessment or diagram or other act, determination or proceedings of the District Engineer of the Menlo Park Sanitary District shall prior to the day fixed for said hearing, appeal to the Menlo Park Sanitary District Board by briefly stating in writing the grounds of appeal.

DATED: July 14, 1947.

LAWRENCE H. COOK, Secretary of the Menlo Park Sanitary District Board.

Published: July 18, 25, 1947.



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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Menlo Park, will on the 12th day of August, 1947, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M. of said day, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Menlo Park, California, consider the proposed real property tax rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1948.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons interested in said matter will be heard by said City Council on the date and at the time aforementioned relative to and concerning said real property tax rate, and the determination thereof by said City Council; reference is hereby made to the Audit of the City of Menlo Park for the fiscal year 1946-47, and the Budget by the City Council for the fiscal year 1947-48; both of the aforementioned documents are on file in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Menlo Park, California, and reference is made to the same for further particulars. The interested public is invited to refer to said Audit and Budget in said office of the City Clerk for information on the subject and the interested public is invited to attend said meeting at the place, date, and time aforementioned.

By order of the City Council of the City of Menlo Park.
DATED: July 29, 1947.
MARGARET A. BECKER, City Clerk.
Published: August 1, 8, 1947.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT — 1947-1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 5258 of the Streets and Highways Code, that the City Council of the City of Menlo Park did, in a public meeting thereof held on the 22nd day of July, 1947, publicly open, examine and declare all sealed proposals or bids duly received in response to invitation therefor, for doing the work and making the improvements described in Resolution of Intention No. 530 (a) of said Council, adopted May 27, 1947, to which Resolution of Intention reference is hereby made for a description of the work and improvements and the district to be assessed, and a description of the bonds proposed to be issued to represent unpaid assessments, and for further particulars.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that following the examination of the bids received, the City Council, on the 22nd day of July, 1947, awarded the contract for said work and improvements to the lowest regular bidder, to-wit: L. C. Smith, at the prices named for said work in his proposal or bid on file with the City Clerk of said City, to which proposal reference is hereby made.
DATED: July 30, 1947.
MARGARET A. BECKER, City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park.
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Special programs or guest speakers are "news" that we appreciate receiving, as soon as possible, for both our CALENDAR and the news columns.

Hawaiian Holiday Will Be Tomorrow

Tomorrow, the Menlo Circus Club will be the setting for the "Hawiian Holiday", sponsored by the Woodside-Atherton Junior Auxiliary of the Stanford Convalescent Home.

Gates will be open at 3:00 p.m. At 3:45 a Water Show will be held at the Club pool, featuring Ann Curtis and Chrystal Plunge stars.

At 6:30 a fashion show will be held with members of the Woodside-Atherton group appearing as models.

An Hawaiian orchestra and Hula dancers are scheduled for the hours between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. and a dance orchestra will play from 7:00 to 11:00.

A country store and a fish pond will be featured.

Serving on various committees for the affair are Mesdames William Mahaney, John Bunting, Flyd Davidson, John Leahy, Frank Seelig, Thomas Irwin, Don McLean, Walter Weldon, Clarence Graham, Moylan Fox, Huntley Castner, Clyde Devine, Robert Fuller, Ferrien Davis, Frank Mahoney, John Blackinger, Don Hampton, George Splittorf Jr., Gordon Davis and Taylor Pillsbury.

Jack Peak Leaves On Pacific Mission

Jack P. Peak of 939 Lee Drive, Menlo Park, is one of two officials of Pan American World Airways to begin a 31,000-mile Pacific trip today.

Peak is the clearance manager for Pan America's Pacific-Alaska Division. The other man is Huxley H. Galbraith of New York, facilitation coordinator for the same Airways system.

The two experts will fly to New Zealand, Australia, the Fiji Islands, the Philippines, China and Siam, where in each country they will visit heads of government departments to press for an early adoption of standards set by the International Civil Aviation Organization. They are expected back in San Francisco about September 1.

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Civil Service Announces Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for probational (permanent) appointment to the position of Zone Deputy Collector and Office Auditor for duty in the Bureau of Internal Revenue in the States of California, Arizona and Nevada.

The entrance salary for these positions is $2,644 a year, with opportunities for periodic pay increases of $125.40 a year following completion of each 12 months of service for those whose services meet prescribed standards of efficiency.

Employees may be promoted to higher positions if they can qualify in an appropriate promotion examination.

In order to qualify for appointment to these positions applicants will be required to pass a written test.

Federal Civil Service also announces examinations for filling probational (permanent) appointments to positions of Engineer in the branches of Electronics, Radio and Petroleum at entrance salaries ranging from $3397 to $4902 a year.

Applicants for these positions will be graded by the Civil Service Commission on the basis of the length and quality of experience shown in their applications. There will be no written test required. There are vacancies in these positions in the States of California, Arizona and Nevada.

Federal employees now serving in these positions who do not have a permanent civil service status should apply for these examinations.

Complete information regarding these examinations and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's local secretary, Charles Baker, at the Menlo Park Post Office.

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